

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS

2003 - 2007



ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVAL FORM

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Agency Name	Board of Dispensing Opticians
Agency Mission Statement: To protect the visual health of the citizens of Arkansas by maintaining rules, regulations and license requirements for opticians that ensure competence, credibility and integrity within the profession.	

AGENCY GOAL 1:

To protect the public from illegal, incompetent, unethical and unprofessional practitioners.

Agency Name		Board of Dispensing Opticians
Program		Board of Dispensing Opticians Operations
Program Authorization		ACA § 17-89-201
Program Definition: Funds-Center Code: <u>2KN</u>		The Board of Dispensing Opticians is responsible for the protection of the public from abuse by optical dispensers. The Board answers complaints by the public concerning certified opticians. The Board evaluates the qualifications and supervises the examination of applicants for licensure and or registry. The Board also investigates complaints, allegation, and charges of practices violating the provisions of the establishing act.
AGENCY GOAL(S) #	1	
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:		Cash Funds

GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 2KNGOAL1)

To certify, license and register all individuals and firms who meet requirements to practice as dispensing opticians.

OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 2KNG1OBJ1)

To ensure that all exam candidates and practitioners are appropriately qualified and that complaints of illegal or inappropriate practices are resolved in a timely manner.

STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 2KNA)

The Board will maintain an office and one individual to provide the necessary support to meet its objective.